(b) whether the papers connected with this enquiry will be placed on the table ;

(c) how many Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas have been opened in the course of 1102, and if none has been opened, when was the last Ayurvedic Vaidyasala opened, and whether any provision is made for opening any in 1103; and if so, where;

(d) the total number of Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas in the State; and

(e) how many of them are in Kunnamkulam Constituency ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) Yes. It was found that Vaidyasalas will be of use to the villages referred to.

(b) Government do not consider that any public purpose will be served by placing the paper on the table.

(c) None opened in 1102. The last was opened in 1099. The Member is referred to the Panchayat budget of 1103.

(d) Thirteen.

(e) None.

The Anjur road.

169. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether a petition dated 30th Edavam 1102 addressed to the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats requesting to improve the condition of the Anjur road under the Arttatt Village Panchayat and construct a bridge at Chiramakazha has not been received;

(b) what is the approximate estimate for getting done what is asked for;

(c) whether any reply has been sent to the petitioners; and if so, what is the reply sent;

(d) what action has been taken by the Government in this matter?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) A petition was received through Mr. K. T. Mathew on the 20th June 1927.

(b), (c) and (d). The enquiry is not yet complete.

The request for a road from the people of Palanji, etc.

170. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) whether the Government have received a petition from the people of Palanji, Kattakampal, Kadavallur and Mangad villages, dated 30th Makaram 1102;

(b) whether a copy of that petition will be placed on the table;

(c) whether the Government have taken any effective action in this matter; and if so, what is it;

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(d) whether the request contained in the last paragraph of the petition has been granted; and if the road referred to has not yet been improved and made safe for loaded cart traffic;

(e) whether immediate steps will be taken to improve it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.— (a)Yes.

(b) Government do not consider that any public purpose will be served by placing the petition on the table.

(c), (d) and (e). The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 60.

The imposition of water-tax in Mattancheri.

171. Mr. A. B. Salem.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to impose water-tax in Mattancheri before water is made available throughout the town?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Mattancheri Municipal Council has resolved to levy water-tax when pipes are laid on the main roads.

Flood relief in Pallur and other Villages.

172. മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ. ശങ്കരൻ നമ്പൂതിരി.—(a)ജലപ്രളയം നിമിത്തം മണൽവീണ് തരിശായി കിടക്കുന്ന ഭൂമികളുടെ രക്ഷക്കായി പല്ലൂർ, ദേശമംഗലം, ചെറുവത്തൂർ ഇവ്വില്ലേജുകളിൽ വല്ല പ്രവൃത്തികളും ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ചെയ്യിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

(b) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്തെല്ലാമാണെന്നു പറയുവാൻ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന് ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി.കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—(a) ഉണ്ട്.

(b) 1. പല്ലൂർ ചിറ പൊട്ടിയ സ്ഥലത്തു മുളകൊണ്ടു തൈ തൽ ഉണ്ടാക്കി രണ്ടു നിര വെച്ചുകെട്ടുകയും.

2. പൊന്നാനി റോഡു ക്ര-ാം മയിൽ ന്യ-ാം ഫർലോങ്ങിൽ പുഴയുടെ ആക്രമണം കൊണ്ടു ഭൂമി എടുത്തുപോയ സ്ഥലത്തു മേലാൽ അപ്രകാരം വരാതിരിപ്പാൻ വേണ്ട സംരക്ഷണകർമം ചെയ്തുയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

The Kurumali drainage schemes.

173. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) what progress has been made in the investigation of the schemes for the proper and efficient drainage of the area on the southern side of the Kurumali river referred to in the answers to question No. 159 of 1102, Vrischigam session, of the Legislative Council;

(b) what are the reports of the officers deputed for the investigation of the same?

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